

Global Challenges & Sustainable Futures 2018

BACK TO THE FUTURES WE WANT

Four Stages of the Project

- 1) Seeds for Sustainable Futures **Deadline: 21st October**
 - a) Describe your choice of region and why you chose it (your personal relationship to the place)
 - b) Research region
 - c) Identify 3 Seeds for Sustainable Futures in the region today
 - 2) Envision 4 Sustainable Futures **Deadline: 11th November**
 - a) Envisioning exercise of four different futures (in class: Workshop 2, Oct 23)
 - b) Describe these sustainable visions
 - c) Peer review- Give & Receive feedback on Parts 1 & 2 (Workshop 3, Nov 13)
 - 3) Backcasting Your Critical Future Vision **Deadline: 9th December**

**Graded Assignment*

 - a) Critical reflection on one vision.
 - b) Redevelop this vision.
 - c) Backcasting: How do we get there? (Workshop 3, Nov 13)
 - d) Peer review of Part 3 **In class: 18th December**
 - 4) Presentations of final project **Workshop 4: 11th December**
 - 5) Final Submission of Parts 1 AND 2 AND 3 **Deadline: 13th January**
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-Welcome to Part IV and V: Presenting Your Futures-

Overview

We have arrived to the final presentations of your project! This is an opportunity to present and discuss your visions of sustainable futures with your classmates, your friends and the public of Uppsala. In the darkness of December we often look forward to the light of St Lucia's Day, so too in face of today's global challenges we look for the little bright seeds of our sustainable futures. In this section of your project we will ask you to prepare posters of your sustainable futures, and represent through backcasting "how we got there". Below are the full instructions for this section of the assignment.

Instructions

Poster Presentation

- 1) Prepare an academic poster to present your project

Include:

- Title, your name, the region
- A summary of your redeveloped vision of a 'sustainable & desirable' vision of 2040. Describe how the vision is sustainable and desirable (Part 3), including how your seeds have developed
- Backcasting: your 5 key action points (Part 3)
- You can be creative with the format! Actively use visuals, which can include images, tables and graphs.

Submission format

- Submit as a **PDF file**. Make sure the page setting is for **A3 size!**
- We suggest to use powerpoint or Canva free editing software (<https://www.canva.com/>)
- If you are using someone else's image, make sure to reference source. There are also copyright free and payment free images at <https://www.pexels.com/>
- Submit on Studentportalen by **Monday, December 10th 23:59** so we can print. If you are late or have wrong format, your poster will not be printed.

- 2) Presenting your poster during a poster mingle at Stadsbiblioteket on **December 11th, 17.15 - 19.30**. This will be an event open to the public, so bring your family and friends!

Final Submission Instructions

Now that you have gone through the whole project, you have an opportunity to reflect and improve your project ahead of the final deadline. Use feedback from your peers and inspirations from class. If you want feedback from the course coordinators or have any questions, come to the **Drop-In session on December 5th 13-15:00 at CEMUS library** or email us.

By the **13th of January** you will need to upload the final draft of the entire Back to the Futures We Want assignment (excluding the poster). Compile Parts 1, 2 and 3 together, properly formatted following the structures we have given you throughout the instructions, and hand in as **one Word Doc** on Studentportalen.

Submission Requirements

Use the [Harvard Anglia Reference System](#) for your references. Part 3 of your final submission of the entire assignment will be graded 3, 4, or 5. Check the [grading criteria](#) on our course website.

Welcome BACK to the Future!

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